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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hiroshi MATSUDA) : Examiner: Vincent M. Rudolph
Appln. No.: 10/084,421) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: February 28, 2002) : Confirmation No.: 7453
For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE,) : August 16, 2007
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, :
AND COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE)
MEDIUM STORING A CONTROL :
PROGRAM PERFORMING AN)
OPERATION BASED ON WHETHER A :
FIRST FUNCTION IS BEING SET OR)
REQUESTED TO BE SET :
(As Amended))

Commissioner for Patents
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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

U.S. Patent Nos. 5,798,738 and 6,104,499 are in the same patent family as JP 08-329005 and U.S. Patent No. 5,875,296 is in the same patent family as JP 10-257048.

The concise explanation of relevance of the Japanese patents is found in the attached English Abstracts thereof and in the explanation provided below.

JP2000-112692 is understood to disclose an image forming system including a local copy machine and a remote copy machine, in which authentication is performed

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based on an ID number provided by the local or remote copy machine to determine whether printing is accepted.

JP08-329005 is understood to disclose a decentralized processing system and its control method. It is understood to be recited in paragraph [0029] that the operation manager 55 of the OA device 21 displays on the operation panel 41 that an access process is being executed through remote control by the personal computer 32 (remote mode), and that no direct (local) operations onto the operation panel 41 of the OA device 21 may be accepted, if any, once the apparatus has been placed into the remote mode.

JP10-257048 is understood to disclose a system having a Web server for user authentication. Once a user ID and a password have been transmitted, subsequent user authentication procedures are understood to be executed by means of a unique ID (based on cookie).

JP10-191010 is understood to disclose facsimile equipment. Information on a facsimile operation panel is understood to be described in HTML as a home page and displayed on a browser of a personal computer (Fig. 5).

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required \$180 fee and any additional fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.


Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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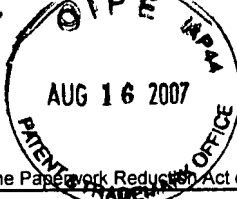
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6,104,499	08/15/2000	Yamada	358	1.15	
		5,875,296	02/23/1999	Shi et al.	395	188.01	
		5,798,738	08/25/1998	Yamada	345	2	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		2000-112692	04/21/2000	Japan			Abstract
		10-257048	09/25/1998	Japan			Abstract
		10-191010	07/21/1998	Japan			Abstract
		8-329005	12/13/1996	Japan			Abstract
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25	
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100	
Multiple dependent claims	360	180	

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
44	- 37 = 7	x \$50 = \$350				
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20					\$360	\$0.00

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
16	- 16 or HP = 0	x \$200 = \$0.00	
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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Non-English Specification,	\$130 fee (no small entity discount)	Fees Paid (\$)
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